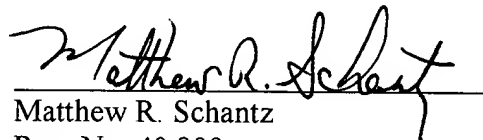


Remarks

Claims 1-16 had been withdrawn, and claims 34-44, 46, and 49 were presented for consideration at the time of the Office Action. Claims 34-44, 46, and 49 were allowed. Applicant herein cancels claims 1-16 without prejudice to their re-presentation in a continuing application, which leaves all remaining claims as having been allowed. Applicants request a timely Notice of Allowance, and prompt issuance of the patent after the issue fee is paid.

The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate review of this Amendment or processing of the application.

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